

BRIEFS.

Watermelons at Reinhardt's.
Lemons, oranges and bananas at Reinhardt's.
Mazda electric lamps 27 cents each at Hodges'.
Canned shad, next week—try it at Reinhardt's.
New crop turnip seed in bulk at Hill's Pharmacy.
Fresh potato chips every Saturday at Reinhardt's.
"Pleasant Stock" Orange Pekoe Tea at Reinhardt's.
Meet me in the arbor at Owens & Miller's drug store.
Fishing tackle "that's fit for fishing" at Hill's Pharmacy.
Butter is 18 cents a pound and eggs are 10 cents a dozen.
Dynamite for stone and stumps, lowest prices, at Hodges'.
Sherwin-Williams paints and varnishes at Hill's Pharmacy.
Teas for iced teas and coffees for iced coffees at Reinhardt's.
Try Rexall foot powder for tired, aching feet at Owens & Miller.

For Sale—A fine Shropshire ram three years old. C. G. Feilker.

Cement and wall plaster and threshing coal at Hodges' elevators.

Be sure to attend the lawn fete on the old college campus Saturday evening.

Toothache? Prompt relief by using Owens & Miller's toothache wax—10c.

Wheat is quoted today in the local market at \$1.00 a bushel and corn at 80 cents.

For that headache, try Owens & Miller's Menstrual headache tablets—10 cents a dozen.

Get the habit of drinking limeade. Fresh limes always on hand at Owens & Miller's.

Don't forget to sow some old rye for fall and spring pasture. Apply to Wm. H. Martin.

Don't go away on your vacation until you have all the necessary toilet articles. Owens & Miller have them.

It is expected that 7,000 persons will attend the B. & O. picnic at Island Park, Harpers Ferry, next Thursday.

Last Thursday was St. Swithin's day, and as there was rain then the old legend assures rain for the next forty days.

The Register office is prepared to do all sorts of printing promptly and satisfactorily. Bring or send us your orders.

Owens & Miller are not only the leading druggists, but are also Victrola agents. May we show you how you may have a Victrola?

Everyone is talking about Norris' exquisite candies. They are worth smacking your lips over. For sale by Owens & Miller only.

Did you buy a bottle of Owens & Miller's milk magnesia? Best thing for your baby and also a general household remedy. Owens & Miller.

The best cold cream or vanishing cream is the Violet Dulce, also for sunburn. Owens & Miller's almond lotion. These are THE toilet preparations.

The wheat crop on H. M. Turner's farm near town, managed by William Griffith, made an average yield of 22 bushels to the acre this year.

Sheep! Sheep! Selling stock ewes at a reasonable price while they last. Sheep are at Joe Byers' farm, near Shepherdstown. I. D. Van Metre.

The Hagerstown Herald says that E. P. Eyer, of that city, has been spending a few days along the Potomac after "the wily bass." This must be a new variety.

Dr. Burwell caught a 12-pound carp yesterday near Dam No. 4. A great many of these fish, some of them very large, have been caught in that neighborhood recently.

An exchange will be held Saturday of this week at M. B. Baker's store by the ladies' missionary society of the Lutheran Church. Cakes, pies, candy and other good things will be sold.

For Sale—One rubber-tire Thrush & Stough runabout, and one rubber-tire Thrush & Stough buggy, used only one and two seasons, respectively. Both in good condition. Mrs. J. E. Triplett.

The annual festival at Marvin Chapel will be held on Friday and Saturday, July 30th and 31st, at the church. Supper will be served each evening, beginning at 4 o'clock, and refreshments of various kinds will be served. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Jarrett had a handsome pair of ponies brought from New York to Wild Goose Farm a few days ago for his little sons, Teddy and Billy, together with a nice outfit of vehicles, harness, saddles, etc. The boys think that nothing more is needed—their cup of happiness is full and overflowing.

The members of the Pentecostal Church have rented the room in the Billmyer building on Main street formerly occupied by the telephone company, and are holding religious services there. Six converts to this faith were immersed in the Potomac river at Bellevue last Sunday afternoon, a considerable crowd being present to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Mr. Lawrence.

Robert O. McGraw, representing Cole Brothers Lightning Rod Company of St. Louis, offers his services to the people of this section. He is prepared to fit up houses, barns and other structures with lightning rods in the most satisfactory manner and at reasonable rates. Scientific methods are used and results may be depended upon. Write him a postal and he will call upon you. Mr. McGraw has just fitted up the barns of Geo. W. Osborn and Wm. C. Myers, east of town.

Miss S. D. Engle had the misfortune to step on a fork while gathering eggs in the stable one day last week. The fork had been carelessly thrown down in the hay by the colored boy and Mrs. Engle did not see it. The prongs pierced her ankle to the bone and her physician gave her medical attention. Thinking it would give her no more trouble, Mrs. Engle went about her household duties, but her foot began swelling and pained her severely and there was every indication of tetanus poisoning. Tetanus antitoxin was promptly administered and she improved rapidly, and although the wound is still painful, she is now out of danger.—Advocate.

LITTLE LOCALS.

The summer school at Shepherd College, which has been in successful operation for the past six weeks, closed yesterday, and the students have dispersed to their homes.

Charles B. VanMetre is limping this week as the result of a very sore foot. While working at the National Highway Garage he got a bad puncture by stepping on a nail that penetrated his foot. Dr. Banks gave him surgical attention.

Shepherdstown played a double-header game of ball with Berryville at the latter place last Thursday. We won the first by a score of 8 to 5, but lost the second, a five-inning contest, by 2 to 1. A double-header game is to be played on the Shepherdstown diamond this Thursday.

Joe Wheeler, the cook at the Jefferson Lunch Room, left a few days ago for a visit of a few weeks in Carlisle, Pa. He was resplendent in his company clothes, his decorations including light trousers, speckled vest, black coat, lavender tie, bright green hat ribbon and No. 11 shoes.

The Register has added a number of new names to its subscription list the past week, and we thank our friends for their patronage. We would like to add about three hundred more and make our list an even 2,000. If you read this, send us a dollar and we will send you the Register a year.

Yesterday a perfectly good ten-gallon freezer of delicious chocolate icecream just made by the "efferson Lunch Room" somehow got into it and could not be used. The society editor of the Register told proprietor Shipley that if he would put coal into the icecream the salt would never be noticed, but he didn't seem impressed by the suggestion.

The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad on Tuesday placed an order for 2,000 steel hopper cars and 50 passenger coaches, to cost some \$2,500,000. It is a great pity that the order for coal hoppers was not cut to, say, 1,998, so that the money saved could be applied to building a decent station at Shenandoah Junction to replace the old shack now in use.

The National Highway Garage has secured the agency for the Ford automobiles for Shepherdstown and vicinity, and will hereafter sell these popular cars as well as the Overland. This garage will also be a Ford station, where a full line of accessories and repairs will be kept in stock, giving excellent service to the owners of Ford cars.

The Norfolk & Western Railway will run an excursion to Pen-Mar next Thursday, July 29th, the special train leaving Shepherdstown at 8.19 a. m. Fare for the round trip only one dollar. The Presidential reunion will be held on this date. On August 5th another excursion will be run, leaving Shepherdstown at 9.40 a. m., on account of the Odd Fellows' reunion.

Work is being pushed along rapidly on C. N. Whiting's big new flouring mill on Washington street. The structure has been framed in part, and the outside sheathing is now being put on. The timbers of which the building is constructed are enormously heavy, and everything about the mill is to be of the most substantial character. It will be by long odds the best mill ever operated in this end of the county.

About 500 yearling bass, consigned to R. C. Ringgold and Baylor Reinhardt, were received here last Thursday night from the United States Fish Commission and were at once placed in the Potomac river at the foot of Princess street. They were lively young fellows from two to three inches long. It had been expected that about 10,000 of the fish would be sent here, and there was considerable disappointment at the limited number received.

We learn that typhoid fever has made its appearance in the family of Charles T. Hollida, in the Scrabble neighborhood, Berkeley county, and that an investigation indicates that the trouble originated in the well, the water of which has been found to be polluted. The well is a deep driven one, and there is surprise that it should have become contaminated. The use of the well has been stopped, which is a matter of much inconvenience to Mr. Hollida and his family.

Lightning struck up quite an excitement Monday evening at the home of J. P. Kearlort, at Kearneysville. A heavy charge of electricity followed the telephone wires into the house and besides burning out the phone and scorching the box did other slight damage in the room. Fortunately no person was in the room at the time. Mr. Kearlort, who was on the front porch, was considerably shocked and other member of the family were greatly frightened.

A horse belonging to L. W. Thompson created a sensation early last Saturday morning when it ran down Main street with the fragments of a buggy hanging to it. The horse fell at the hotel corner, and it was caught and put under control. The most notable feat of the runaway animal was the effective manner in which it broke through two heavy gates at the entrance of the alley at Miss Annie Licklider's home—it went through them as though they were paper. Incidentally, the noise of the runaway attracted so much attention that many different styles in morning dress were observed.

The intensely hot weather the past week seemed to be making up for the cooler weather the first of the month, and it must be admitted that it made the average very much like the real July temperature. The heat wave was broken on Monday, when a series of thunder storms, beginning at noon, prevailed throughout the afternoon and evening. There were several fine showers of rain which came most opportunely for the growing corn and for the gardens. The most luxuriantly, with every prospect for corn looking splendid and is growing a fine crop if the season shall continue favorable.

Fire that is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion early Tuesday morning destroyed the large new barn and the corn crib on the farm of Miss Sallie H. Spewer, near Spring Mills, Berkeley county, tenanted by Norman H. Snyder, entailing a loss of nearly \$4,000. It was discovered about 6.15 o'clock and nothing could be done to stay the work of the flames. All of the live stock and farm machinery were rescued, but 1,000 bushels of wheat just harvested and about 25 tons of hay went up in smoke, together with other material. The barn was comparatively new, 40 x 60 feet. Miss Spewer's loss will be about \$2,500 and Mr. Snyder's loss will be at least \$1,000. The losses are covered by insurance.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gross and their son Eugene, of Pittsburg, and Miss Ethel Bardall, of Mountsville, W. Va., drove from Pittsburg to Shepherdstown last week in their Overland car, and spent several days with the family of Mr. Wm. H. Johnson, north of town. They left Pittsburg at 5 a. m. and reached their destination at 6.30 p. m., having made the distance of 214.2 miles safely and comfortably in thirteen and a-half hours.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hubbard, of Rice, Va., have been here the past week visiting their relatives and friends. Mr. Hubbard, who is an expert tobacco buyer, leaves this week for South Carolina, where he will begin the season's business. Mrs. Hubbard will remain here a month or two longer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Marshall.

Mrs. F. A. Byerly and her daughter, Miss Mary, left yesterday for St. Paul, Minn., and from that place they will proceed to the Yellowstone Park and the Panama exposition in San Francisco. This trip is made possible by the generosity of the agent, Harry W. Byerly, assistant immigration agent of the Northern Pacific Railway.

Miss Ellen Welshans, who has been visiting her relatives in Kansas and other parts of the West during the past eight months, has returned to her home in Shepherdstown. Her friends here are glad to greet her again and to see her looking so well.

Mrs. Clifford Roach and her two daughters, Misses Savilla and Helen, of Baltimore, Mrs. W. Stuart Daniels and her little son, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. J. Edward Dubel, of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests in the home of Mr. F. O. Trump at Kearneysville.

Mr. L. B. Nottingham, his son, Mr. Spencer Nottingham, and his daughter, Miss Lenore Nottingham, of Louisville, Ky., are guests at the Episcopal rectory. They motored here from Louisville, coming by way of Roanoke.

Mrs. Nathaniel Burwell and Mrs. Craig Huff spent a day or two the first of the week with the family of Dr. Reynolds near Hancock. Mrs. Kate Reynolds, who has been very sick, is reported to be somewhat better.

Rev. H. L. Hout, one of the prominent ministers of the Southern Methodist Church in Washington City, spent a couple of days in Shepherdstown last week with his sister, Miss Lottie Hout.

Misses Anna and Minnie Reiser, of McConnellsburg, Pa., and Miss Mildred Reiser, of Hagerstown, are spending a couple of weeks at Mr. W. H. Knodde's, opposite Shepherdstown.

Misses Hildred and Gladys Marlatt and Lula and Virginia Winters, of Harper's Ferry, left last Thursday for San Francisco, where they will attend the exposition and visit points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd Licklider and their three children, of Martinsburg, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Whiting in Shepherdstown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Emmons, of Baltimore, have been here the past week visiting Mrs. Emmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Humrickhouse.

Mrs. Willis E. Skinner has been very sick the past week, and is being cared for at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Crowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bloom and their little son, of Hagerstown, are spending this week in Shepherdstown with Mrs. H. M. Shell.

Mrs. Harry M. Brown and her little son, of Clarksburg, W. Va., visited Mrs. Virginia Harrison in Shepherdstown the past week.

Misses Anna and Mabel Webb, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. John L. Creamer, at Shenandoah Junction.

Mrs. Michael Wright and her daughter, Miss Agnes Wright, are visiting relatives and friends in Martinsburg and Berkeley county.

Mrs. J. S. Myers and her daughter Ruth have gone to Hampshire county, where they will spend a month with relatives.

Mr. William Rightstine, who is a clerk in a drug store in Richmond, Va., is at his home in Shepherdstown for his vacation.

Master Lee Goldsborough has gone to Massachusetts, where he expects to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Lee.

Miss Elizabeth Spohn is here from York, Pa., to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Spohn.

Mr. Eugene B. Hancell, of Philadelphia, is in Shepherdstown this week visiting his aunt, Mrs. Ruthford Wyson.

Mrs. James M. Myers has returned to her home in this place, after a visit of several months with friends in Pittsburg.

Mr. Robert Gardner, who has been in New Orleans the past year, is in Shepherdstown for a part of his vacation.

Misses Nellie and Mary Moore, of Charles Town, visited Mrs. L. T. Potterfield in Shepherdstown recently.

Miss Virginia Sperry, of Harper's Ferry, has been in Shepherdstown the past week visiting Miss Corinne Rogers.

Miss Bessie Williamson spent several days the past week with Miss Virginia Gaunt, near Berryville.

Miss Mollie Emery, of Martinsburg, spent last week here with the family of Mr. Michael Wright.

Mrs. B. S. Pendleton has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Pearson, in Bluefield, W. Va.

Misses Anna and Grace Wagley are visiting friends and relatives in Berkeley county.

Mrs. Minnie Zittle, of Middletown, Md., is at the Hotel Rumsey to spend a few weeks.

Miss Helen Boswell has returned from a visit to her uncle in New York.

Lawn Fete Saturday Night.

The lawn fete to be held on the old college lawn Saturday night of this week is expected to be a very enjoyable affair. Entertainment will be provided for all and the people generally are invited to attend. The usual refreshments will be sold—icecream and cake, home-made candies, old Virginia chicken soup and other good things—and pretty girls will serve them. The grounds will be decorated with the sufrage colors and the place will be made as attractive as possible. Let everybody come and enjoy a pleasant evening and at the same time show interest in a good cause.

Death Is Ever Busy.

Many expressions of sorrow were heard here Tuesday evening when the news of the sudden death of Mr. A. Holmes Berry, of Winchester, was made public. A telephone message was received here giving the details of his death about five o'clock. It appears that Mr. Berry was taken ill about three o'clock with angina pectoris, and though Dr. Maguire was quickly summoned, the heart was so seriously involved that there was but little hope, and about five o'clock he suddenly passed away, having been sick only a couple of hours. Mr. Berry had many friends in Shepherdstown, where he frequently visited his daughter, Mrs. Edward L. Reinhart, and they learn of his death with much regret. He was a genial, companionable man, kind and courteous, and all who knew him liked him. His father was the late Rev. Dr. Berry, a Presbyterian minister who lived in Jefferson county many years ago. Mr. Berry, who was 62 years of age, was a druggist of skill, and though he had not been actively engaged in business for some time, he often helped out the druggists of this section in cases of emergency. He was in Shepherdstown about ten days ago, visiting his daughter. Besides his daughter, Mrs. Reinhart, he is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Lucy Manning. The funeral takes place today, and the body will be laid to rest in the cemetery at Charles Town.

John S. Herrington, a well-known resident of Martinsburg, died at his home in that place last Friday night, following an illness of five years from paralysis. Mr. Herrington was a native of Shepherdstown, having been born here 65 years ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Herrington, both of whom are long since deceased, moved from this place to Martinsburg when he was a child. Mr. Herrington was employed in the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad shops in that city for 44 years. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Sarah E. Light, to whom he was married February 22, 1875, and the following children: Mrs. Samuel Kennedy, Mrs. Mervel Lynn, Mrs. A. J. Gano, of Martinsburg; Mrs. William Haas, of Baltimore; Mr. C. E. Herrington, of Marion, Ohio.

Dr. Frederick A. Conradi, a practicing physician of Baltimore, aged 68 years, died at his home in that city last Saturday night from cancer of the stomach. He was the father of Arthur Conradi, the violinist, who married Miss Louise Welshans, of Shepherdstown. Dr. Conradi was formerly a clergyman of the Lutheran Church, but created a good deal of surprise some twenty years ago when he gave up the church he had served for a score of years and went into the practice of medicine. He is survived by his wife, four sons and a daughter.

Joseph N. Painter, a former resident of Martinsburg, died Tuesday at his home in Canton, N. C., in the 88th year of his age. He was a wheelwright by occupation, and lived in Martinsburg until about fifteen years ago, when he moved to Canton. He is survived by three children: John Painter and Mrs. Maude Slaughter, of Canton; and Mrs. Lula Hess, of Roanoke. Mr. Painter was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Cornelia Coffinbarger, of Shepherdstown. The body will be interred in Martinsburg on Friday.

Miss Virginia Raun died at Weston last Wednesday, aged 82 years, and her remains were taken to Charles Town for burial Friday morning. She was a daughter of the late Dr. W. E. Raun, who was a physician in Charles Town fifty years ago. She lost her mind when a young woman, but preferred to remain at the institution. There was a large family, but all are dead or gone from this section, a brother who is quite wealthy living in San Francisco.

Mrs. Smith, widow of Rev. Dr. L. L. Smith, of Strasburg, Va., died at her home there yesterday. Mrs. Smith had been an invalid for a number of years, but her last illness was only for a few days. She became seriously ill on Sunday last, and yesterday morning at 1.25 o'clock she passed away, surrounded by her children, who had been summoned to her bedside. Mrs. Smith, whose maiden name was Brown, was a native of Winchester.

A double bereavement has befallen Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Miller, of Spring Mills, Berkeley county. On July 11th their little daughter, Hilda, aged four years, died after a brief illness, and Monday night their son Franklin Lemen Miller, aged eleven years, passed away at the King's Daughters' Hospital in Martinsburg. His death was caused by peritonitis, following an attack of appendicitis.

John L. Lewis, a greatly esteemed resident of this county, died last Sunday night at his home near Middleway, in the 76th year of his age. He was a Confederate veteran, having served with fidelity during the Civil War as a member of Company B, Twelfth Virginia Cavalry. He is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

The Rumsey Monument.

The workmen employed in preparing the foundations for the monument to James Rumsey have made considerable progress the past week. The blasting on the bluff has been about completed, and the concrete platform forty feet square is now in course of construction. The stone wall that will surround the platform is being built of native blue limestone, which makes a very pleasing appearance.

The Forbes Granite Company, which has the contract for the erection of the monument, has definitely decided to use Woodstock granite, and has awarded the contract for furnishing the stone to the Guilford and Waltersville Granite Company, of Baltimore, which operates quarries at Woodstock, Md. The monument, which is an Ionic column, will weigh some 300 tons, and will rest on a granite base weighing 25 or 30 tons. The column will be of drums of uniform size, and will be surmounted by a granite globe weighing eight tons, representing the earth, with the continents in relief and highly polished. The memorial will be 75 feet high and five feet in diameter. Mr. Forbes will have the work pushed along as fast as possible, but is not yet able to announce when it shall be completed.

The imposing situation on which the monument is to stand has been visited by many persons recently, who greatly admire the beautiful view up and down the river.

Best drug store, largest prescription business, and registered pharmacist always in charge at Owens & Miller's drug store—pure drugs always. May we fill your prescriptions? Called for and delivered free.

Hagerstowner Gets the Big Bass.

Gorman S. Bussard, of Hagerstown, caught the big bass that has sported in the Potomac river above Shepherdstown the past several years and which has been the joy and despair of scores of fishermen. And he caught it on a Sunday! In company with A. O. Keedy, Mr. Bussard came here last Sunday and the two spent the day on the river fishing. They didn't have much luck until Mr. Bussard put a six-inch stone on his hook and cast it as far as he could. There was a jerk and a pull and then a catclasm in the water as the mightiest bass that has been taken in these waters for many years struggled for freedom. After a game fight Mr. Bussard succeeded in landing the big fish, which weighed six pounds and two ounces, and later carried him off to Hagerstown in triumph.

Fishermen for three or four years have been trying to catch this famous old bass, which showed himself frequently in the stretch between Bellevue and the one-mile lock. Almost everybody who has fished in this part of the river has seen him from time to time as he would rush the minnows up on the sandbar or make a tremendous splash as he leaped from the quiet waters. Many efforts have been made to catch him, and it is believed that he has been hooked several times, but no one was ever before able to land him. Our lucky Hagerstowner is envied by all the local fishermen, some of whom would have given twenty dollars for the honor of capturing such a prize.

E. D. Bowly holds to the optimistic opinion that the fish taken Sunday is not the bass that we have all been trying for. He says that our fish is much larger—that he has seen it several times and that it is much nearer the proportions of a whale than the one taken Sunday. Mr. Bowly's veracity as a fisherman is well established, and somehow we are hoping that he may be right.

The "Money Tree" Is Gone.

The old "money tree" is at last destroyed. This famous old land-mark along the lower pike, a mile or two south of Shepherdstown, has completely succumbed to the ravages of time and fire and storm. Many years ago this giant oak was partially destroyed when a storm broke its mighty trunk, but its roots were deep and its lower branches revived and continued to live. Decay set in however, and little by little the grand old tree weakened and dropped. Last summer a fire burned in its hollow walls for several days, and it was thought then that it must quickly die. But this spring it put out green leaves once more, for still the sap pressed upward and a final effort was made to withstand approaching death. The end came last week, however, for a passing storm twisted the weakened fragment that was left and the old tree that had been a conspicuous object along this road for more than a hundred years fell prostrate to the ground. It is believed that the tree was nearly 200 years old. The history of this tree has been told in the Register heretofore. It gained renown by reason of having sheltered for seven or eight years a fortune of \$65,000. A Union paymaster during the Civil War had hidden his roots this amount of money, that had been entrusted to his care, and reported that it had been captured from him by the Confederates. His story was shown to be false, and he was court-martialed and found guilty of making way with the treasure. He could not be induced to tell what he had done with the money, and so he was sent to prison, where he served his sentence of some seven years. As soon as he was released he came by night to the giant oak that he had marked well, and there he dug up the box and found the money still intact. He lived in Washington for a number of years, but his money did him little good, for he was never able to rid himself of the disgrace that clung to him as the result of his crime.

For Co-operative Fruit Selling.

A number of apple growers from Jefferson and Berkeley counties and a few from Morgan county and Frederick county, Va., attended a meeting of orchardists in Martinsburg on Tuesday. C. W. Boyer, president of the Berkeley County Horticultural Society, called the meeting to order and stated the object of the gathering, after which he introduced Dr. C. E. Bassett, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, who made an address on the subject of co-operative fruit selling. Dr. Bassett recommended the organization of a selling agency, not a stock company or a profit sharing enterprise, but a distinctively co-operative organization. The idea is to get the orchardists' fruit on the market at the least possible expense and at the same time secure the maximum price for the grower. It is claimed that this plan has worked admirably in many other sections. He cited many instances where the fruit growers had banded themselves together, and then supported his statements by producing the facts. A committee to nominate directors recommended the following, who were elected: D. Gold Miller, M. L. Dorn, I. W. Wood, G. B. Wiltshire, H. L. Alexander, S. N. Myers, C. C. Westraler, C. W. Boyer, Gray Silver, William Somers, S. H. Fulton and Vernon E. Johnson. The directors will elect a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer manager and general inspector.

Special Term of Circuit Court.

At a recent term of the Jefferson Circuit Court the following business was transacted:

E. Baker's administrator vs. Wm. A. Morgan's administrator. Report of C. N. Campbell filed and leave granted to attorney to file exceptions to said report on or before the 18th of August.

Charlotte K. Payman vs. Harry E. Munday. Defendant having demurred to bill of plaintiff, after consideration court overruled said demurrer. Defendant, H. E. Munday, is given until 1st day of next term of court to file his answer.

J. T. Campbell vs. Wm. E. Myers et al. Report of special commissioners James M. Mason, Jr., F. L. Bushong, T. C. Green and C. N. Campbell, showing a sale of real estate to the corporation of Charles Town, was confirmed by the court.

The appointment by the court of W. B. Conrad, H. T. Miley, J. Wm. Childs, M. B. Bane, L. L. Watson and Jas. H. Myers as trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Summit Point, was confirmed by the court.

State of West Virginia vs. Northern Virginia Power Co., defendants. Demurrer to indictment was sustained in each of four cases against said company, and it was dismissed from the docket.

The Waterworks Project.

Rowland C. Ringgold, the moving spirit in the project by which Shepherdstown is to be provided with a system of waterworks, reports this week that the subscriptions to the bonds to be issued now amount to nearly \$50,000, and he expresses his confident belief that the full amount will speedily be subscribed. The local subscriptions amount to about \$10,000, and this is more than was at first asked for. It is realized, however, that the more money is raised locally the greater the interest will be in the proposition, so all who are willing to invest are urgently desired to do so. Mr. Ringgold is in communication with capitalists in the western part of this State who have agreed to take considerable blocks of the bonds, and we hope soon to announce that the whole amount has been raised.

We are gratified to know that our people are so deeply interested in the enterprise, for the whole community seems anxious for its success. The waterworks naturally suggests sewerage, and the sentiment is equally strong for this modern necessity. It is proposed that the corporation of Shepherdstown shall install the sewerage, which can be done so advantageously in connection with the waterworks. Practically the whole town naturally drains toward the river, making construction comparatively simple, and the town has the right to use the main sewer constructed by the State for Shepherd College several years ago, and which extends from the river to High street.

The time seems very propitious for the installation of a fine system of waterworks and for sewerage, and we very ardently trust that these long-cherished hopes may be realized.

Notes of the Churches.

An able and impressive sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Charles Ghiselin at the open-air service last Sunday evening, his text being, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." He expounded the Scripture earnestly, to the edification of the large congregation that was present. Service will be held as usual Sunday evening at 6.30, with Rev. I. D. Worman, of the Lutheran Church, in charge.

Episcopal Church—Next Sunday Rev. W. P. Chrisman, Archdeacon, will, D. V., preach in Trinity Church, Shepherdstown, at 10.30 in the morning, and in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at Duffields at 8 p. m. The mission services at Duffields will continue Thursday, Friday and Sunday nights at 8 p. m., closing Sunday night.

There will be services in the Presbyterian Church Sunday, if Providence permits, in Shepherdstown at 10.30 a. m. and at Kearneysville at 8 p. m.

Rev. E. Glenn Switzer was on Tuesday ordained and installed as pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Berkeley Springs, this State.

M. E. Church—Service Sunday in Shepherdstown at 10.30 a. m. and in Sharpsburg at 8 p. m.

Lutheran—Service Sunday in Shepherdstown at 11 a. m.

For The New Dormitory.

Prof. Thos. C. Miller, principal of Shepherd College, returned from Charleston yesterday, bringing with him the deed for the property of Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinkney Schley and a check for \$7,750, the purchase price agreed upon. The deed was executed by Mr. and Mrs. Schley, the check delivered to them, and the property now belongs to the State of West Virginia. Mr. Miller reports that State Architect Warne is now at work upon the plans and specifications for the Shepherd College dormitory to be erected on this location, and as soon as these are finished bids will be advertised for and the contract let. The plans call for a handsome, convenient brick building of two stories and basement, of colonial design, which will be in keeping with the architecture of the other school buildings and an ornament to that section of the town. Mr. Miller has worked long for this dormitory, and we congratulate him upon this step which means a speedy fruition of his efforts.

Superintendent Appointed.

The county commissioners held a meeting Monday, with N. R. Roberts, president, and B. J. Miles, C. D. Wyson and Chas. H. Moore present, Daniel Hefebower being absent on account of sickness. They appointed Miss Janie Littleton superintendent of the county infirmary, with Miss Fannie Littleton assistant, to fill the places made vacant by the death of